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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: CASC, PHUM, CH  
SUBJECT: DETENTION OF AMCIT PETER H. WU

REF: A) STATE 151840, B) BEIJING 27393, C) ALMATY 3854, *N*  
D) BISHKEK 1542, E) STATE 152229

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THE CONSULAR MINISTER-COUNSELOR CALLED ON THE  
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DIVISION CHIEF OF THE 4TH DIVISION (INTERNAL AFFAIRS)  
OF THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 26 TO INQUIRE AS TO THE  
WHEREABOUTS OF PETER H. WU, THE CHARGES UNDER WHICH HE  
IS BEING DETAINED, AND HOW SWIFTLY ACCESS TO HIM WOULD  
BE GRANTED TO A CONSULAR OFFICER.

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6. WE MADE CLEAR OUR INTENTION TO PURSUE THIS MATTER VIGOROUSLY AS IS OUR RIGHT UNDER THE BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTION AND AS WE WILL IN EVERY CASE OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN SIMILARLY DEPRIVED OF HIS RIGHT TO MOVE ABOUT FREELY. WE ASKED THAT THE QUESTIONS OF WHEREABOUTS AND ACCESS BE ANSWERED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY. FAN PROMISED TO DO SO.

7. COMMENT: FAN WAS OBVIOUSLY READY FOR OUR VISIT AND THERE SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES ARE FULLY AWARE OF PETER H. WU'S IDENTITY AND PROBABLY WERE AT THE TIME OF HIS ATTEMPTED ENTRY. THEY WERE CAREFUL TO POINT OUT THAT THEY INFORMED US OF HIS DETENTION WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE CONVENTION, EVEN THOUGH THEY DENY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE WORD. WE WILL NOW HAVE TO SEE WHETHER THEY AUTHORIZE ACCESS WITHIN THE TWO DAYS THE CONVENTION CALLS FOR. HALLFORD

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